

Monday, September 21, 2015

At a regular meeting of the City Council, in the City of Woonsocket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island in Harris Hall on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7 P.M.

Six members are present. Councilman Jalette is absent.

The Prayer is read by the Clerk. The Pledge of Allegiance is given by the assembly.

The following persons addressed the council under citizens good and welfare: Richard Gariepy and Susan Kirwan.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held September 8th be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilmen Beauchamp and Moreau it is voted that the consent agenda be approved as submitted with one exception, a voice vote on same being unanimous. Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that 15 CO 80, an opinion of City Solicitor regarding claim of Kelan Putnam be removed from the consent agenda by request of the claimant.

The following items were listed on the consent agenda:

15 CO 78 A communication from Planning & Development Director regarding R.I.S.E. Mayoral Academy, 1 Social Street.

15 CO 79 An opinion of City Solicitor regarding petition of Brittany Boudreau.

15 CP 52 Claim of Brittany Boudreau against the City for personal injury.

15 LC 27 Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 6 applications for renewal of quarterly entertainment licenses.

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted to dispense with the regular order of business and take up the following:

15 R 107 A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with Kyklos Corporation is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on same

being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted to dispense with the regular order of business and take up the following:

15 R 105 A resolution amending the rules of order of the City Council is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the resolution be passed, however the motion was defeated on a 3-3 roll call vote with Councilors Beauchamp, Gendron and Brien voting no.

15 CP 49 A request of Councilman Gendron to address the following items: wastewater interjurisdictional agreements, City Solicitor and City Prosecutor.

15 CP 50 A request of Council President Brien to address the following items: Broadway junkyard, second hand dealer's/structural deficit, highway recognition, zoning and city charter and code of ordinances.

15 CP 51 A request of Councilman Mancieri to address the following items: public art, use of public spaces and city hall upgrades.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilman Gendron passed.

Councilman Jalette was absent.

Councilman Mancieri passed.

Councilman Moreau commented about complaint regarding Rick's Sunoco. He questioned President Brien about sign thanking taxpayers.

Councilwoman Murray passed.

Councilman Beauchamp read a poem by a seventh grade middle school student. He stated that we need to improve the quality of education throughout all schools.

President Brien agrees with Councilman Beauchamp's remarks regarding quality of education for all schools. He announced that Councilman Jalette is in the hospital and extends him a speedy recovery.

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted that the following ordinances be tabled to October 19th, a voice vote on same being unanimous:

15 O 41 An ordinance amending the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Woonsocket.

15 O 42 An ordinance in amendment of Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, Appendix C entitled “Zoning” changing the zoning designation of Assessor’s Plat 10, Lots 13, 18, 22, 28 128, 274, 289, 291, 369 and 377 from R-4 and Lot 47 from R-3 to MU.

15 O 56 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, which was passed for the first time on September 8th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 58 An ordinance authorizing Mayor to enter into agreement with Community Care Alliance for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on September 8th is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilors Beauchamp and Murray it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 59 An ordinance authorizing Mayor to enter into agreement with

Connecting for Children & Families for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on September 8th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Gendron it is that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being 5-0 with Councilman Beauchamp recusing himself.

15 O 60 An ordinance authorizing Mayor to enter into agreement with Haven of Grace Ministries for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on September 8th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 61 An ordinance authorizing Mayor to enter into agreement with Mount Saint Charles Academy for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on September 8th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being 4-0 with Councilors Gendron and Moreau recusing themselves.

15 O 62 An ordinance authorizing Mayor to enter into agreement with

Seven Hills of Rhode Island, Inc. for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on September 8th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted that ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 63 An ordinance authorizing Mayor to enter into agreement with Roland M. Boucher Apartments for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on September 8th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 64 An ordinance permitting Division of Solid Waste to waive and clear out trash fee accounts with balances less than twenty dollars, which was passed for the first time on September 8th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 65 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 entitled “Administration” of the Code of Ordinance, City of Woonsocket is

read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, however the motion is defeated on a 5-1 roll call vote with Councilman Mancieri voting yes.

15 O 66 An ordinance authorizing Finance Director of the City of Woonsocket to appropriate funds from the Blight Account for legal services is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, however before this is voted on, the ordinance is withdrawn by its sponsor President Brien.

15 R 82 A resolution renaming River Island Park as “River Island Art Park” is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on same being 4-2 with Councilmen Brien and Gendron voting no.

15 R 103 A resolution granting permission to use city property is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

15 R 104 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

15 R 106 A resolution authorizing the settlement of certain claims of Bernard Beauchemin et al is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilors Beauchamp and Murray it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on same being unanimous. Councilman Moreau recused himself from this vote.

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Mancieri it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Attest: **Christina Harmon-Duarte** **City Clerk**